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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1908.

The People Say:

Senator Fulton went to Oregon, and asked for re-election, and the people said:

"WE WANT A CHANGE."

Senator Hamsbrough went to North Dakota, for re-election, and the people said:

"WE WANT A CHANGE."

Senator Kittredge heard it in South Dakota, from the people:

"WE WANT A CHANGE."

Senator Long asked the people of Kansas for re-election, and the people shouted:

"WE WANT A CHANGE."

Senator Hopkins went to Illinois and asked for re-election, and two-thirds of the republicans of Illinois announced:

"WE WANT A CHANGE."

Almost one-half of the republicans of Iowa, even when asked by their distinguished Senator Allison, replied:

"WE WANT A CHANGE."

The voice of the people is unmistakable. Wherever they have a chance to speak, they have earnestly lifted their voices, saying:

"WE WANT A CHANGE."

That sentiment is sweeping the whole country:

"We Want a Change"

Antagonism to the Lakes and Gulf Canal.

A movement is on foot to counteract the impetus last week given by the Chicago convention to the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway project, a movement inspired by that first law of nature which always asserts itself—self-preservation. The lake cities, Milwaukee, taking the lead, are the ones that are seriously considering the making of an aggressive fight against it. They fear that the diversion of the water from the lakes to the gulf will materially and seriously damage the lake shipping.

Such diversion, they contend, can not be accomplished without causing a noticeable lowering of the water in the lakes, rendering worthless many millions of dollars worth of harbor improvements. It will affect not only the cities of the great lakes belonging to the United States, but the lake cities and harbors of Canada also.

The president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Milwaukee is quoted in a special to the Pienyune as saying:

"The great lake waterway is regarded as one of the navigation wonders of the world. Its total tonnage is simply marvelous, and while we believe that all waterways improvements should be dealt with in a broad and patriotic spirit, we cannot consent to the development of one improvement at the expense of another."

"If the lakes-to-the-gulf project is feasible from an engineering point of view and gives reasonable promise of becoming valuable in a commercial sense, well and good, we shall favor it. If the project does not give that promise and should prove to be a Chicago sewage problem and the creation of a valuable water power, requiring larger diversion of lake waters, to the injury and damage of our harbors, rivers and connecting channels, then we shall oppose the same. We believe in developing our inland waterways, but we also believe in protecting those already created and developed."

The lakes-to-the-gulf project has seemed until now as one which everybody favored, but if the lake interests are to be affected, as claimed, there is likely to be quite a stiff fight over it. The situation is to present an issue of magnitude involving sectional interests, and whether the big waterway will lower the lake waters or not, each city, locality, and section will be found on the side where its own interests lie.

The distribution of republican campaign literature by the democratic committee in Chicago was not by any means so bad a break on the demo-

cratic side as was that by the republican editor of Omaha to waon the tariff plank in the republican platform looked so bad that he thought it was something that Bryan had said and for which he lambasted the democratic presidential candidate accordingly. The democrats are excusable for not being able to read the foreign lingo in which this republican matter was printed; and it is not the first time republican thunder, by reason of its incomprehensibility, has caused people to do the wrong thing.

Endeavoring to Christianize the World.

A stimulation of genuine interest and faith in the cause of foreign missions is, of course, hoped to be the result of the work of the great Christian missionary convention in New Orleans the past week, where have been gathered practical workers from all the foreign mission fields.

The Bible commands with respect to the duty of the church to spread the gospel to all mankind are so plain and emphatic that it seems that, by one having faith in the promises of the Word, no statistics should be needed from time to time in order to keep that faith alive in this particular promise and command, or to create original conviction that it is possible for progress to be made; yet it is not saying too much to say that there are many sincere believers whose faith is weak on the matter of foreign missions and some who are actually opposed to effort along this line.

If no missionary work had been undertaken until proof could have been shown that progress was possible, the first step would not have been taken. The first who started with it, had no statistics to inspire their confidence; they had nothing but a command and faith.

The following is quoted as "the central thought" of the New Orleans meeting:

"Missions are the great plan of God. Evangelization of the world is the programme of Jesus. The teachings of the Bible are unmistakable on that point. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is a missionary book. From the call of Abraham to the last vision of John is one overwhelming theme of saving the whole creation."

Although the teachings of the Bible can be read to meat but one thing is necessary. We are not so sure about what it promised. It doesn't look reasonable, and we are a little doubtful. We want to put the finger-tips in the marks that have been made, in order to be sure they are there. We want to examine the book-keeping and see what has been

Democrats Puzzled Whether to Wage Last Battle in New York or Middle West

Empire, Hoosier and Buck-eye States Considered Most Doubtful.

Foraker Element Out For Revenge—Labor, Negro and Railroad Vote Is In Bad Shape in Ohio—The Question With Bryan Is Whether to Concentrate Last Effort in East.

A special from New York to the Philadelphia Times says: The democratic managers are down to hard and practical politics. They count on Mr. Bryan to save his own campaign if it can be saved; and they are worrying about how to make effective use of his remaining time. Three weeks remain. Here is their problem:

Shall Mr. Bryan and his eloquence be concentrated in a grand final assault on New York, or shall he spread over the East and Middle West?

What shall it profit him if he gains New York and loses Indiana?

Is it possible to elect him without New York? If so, and if such a plan of campaign be undertaken, where should he concentrate his efforts so as to make the best showing in the West?

Can Indiana be reasonably relied on to go along with New York, even if most of the work is done in New York and Indiana is perforce neglected?

done. Confidence will be strengthened if the work accomplished be measured off with a measuring rod. Faith demands results.

Recognizing and responding to this natural demand, the convention has been flooded with statistics. Out of the mass of interesting data, much might be gathered for presentation in this connection. One of the speakers, making an exhibit of a hundred years of foreign missionary work by all the churches of Christianity says:

"Faith in missionary activities no longer rests on authority, but also upon the assured results of a splendid century of commendable activity. We crown a hundred years with one million and a quarter of converts, and with five million advocates. There are 4,000 missionary stations with 10,000 organized churches. There are 8,000 Bible schools and a million and a half pupils, and 50,000 native ordained preachers tell their story in the language wherein they were born. Within the years of Bishop Thoburn's service alone, seven hundred millions of people have become accessible to the gospel who were inaccessible when he first sailed. The men of all nations who travel have been won to advocacy of foreign missions by the actual demonstrations in the fields."

With six political parties having candidates to be voted for in the coming election in this state the ticket will necessarily be a long one and he will stand the voter in hand to have his mind made up before he goes to cast his ballot as to the candidates he wish to vote for. He won't have much time to consider that question while preparing his ballot. The selecting of the five presidential electors he wishes to vote for from among the 25 or 30 on the ticket is going to cause many a voter to scratch his head.

The Teddy Bear craze which has prevailed over the country for the last two years is alleged to be the chief cause for the greatly increased price of mohair cloth and Angora goats. The Texas goat raisers have benefited largely by this advance in the value of goats and goat hair, still it is not believed the lone star state will feel so appreciative of Teddy as to support his proxy for the presidency.

As all that goes up must come down it is not surprising that the balloons, which went up at Berlin last Sunday, should have come down again but it does seem rather extraordinary that so many of them should have descended into the North Sea.

Col. Max Hamburger is at the head of a company to launch a new afternoon newspaper in Mobile, to be known as the Times.

DON'T PAY CARRIERS. Once more the Journal must call the attention of its subscribers to the paying of subscriptions to carriers.

Carriers are not authorized to collect for the Journal. Its only authorized collectors in Pensacola are Messrs. J. A. Wales, Sam. M. Roach, G. Lambrecht, John Gerkin and Elmer White. On the road the paper is represented by Charles F. Steward, C. U. Porter, R. E. Williams and W. A. Beal.

Receipts signed by these gentlemen will be acknowledged by the office but none other.

Don't pay carriers. FRED A. SWEET, Mr. Circulation.

These are some of the questions which have been getting consideration at headquarters, both here and in Chicago. When a story got into print that Mr. Bryan might come into New York October 14, twelve days earlier than was originally planned, it immediately gave rise to the inquiry, "Have the democrats concluded to cut loose from everything else and make a magnificent gamble on the effort to carry New York?"

Nobody at the New York headquarters was prepared to answer. Nobody knew whether the story was true that Bryan was to come to this state this week.

Ohio in Uncertain Class. Taking the best information obtainable from both democratic and republican sources, the situation seems fast to be settling down to recognition that New York, Indiana and Ohio are the most uncertain states. True, Nebraska is in grave doubt, Colorado is uncertain, Montana is close and Kansas is persistently rated as dangerous for the republicans, and Wisconsin is a puzzle. But these minor uncertainties are pushed into the background when the campaign gets up to the crisis. Colorado or Montana or Nebraska or Kansas would be nice to have, say the democrats; but what's the use of getting two or three small states that will not quite carry the electoral vote over the goal line.

The republicans are greatly concerned about Ohio. Two weeks ago they were positive it would go their way by 40,000 or more. Today they merely say they are positive. A manufacturer who buys primary materials mainly in Ohio, said Sunday:

"I am sure the democrats have a better chance of carrying Ohio than New York. The Foraker element is out for revenge, not because of what has been done by Foraker, but because of what he is doing."

Our reports are that Ohio is won. The New York World poll gives New York to Taft by 13,000 and to Chanler by 133,000. Do you suppose if Chanler gets any such vote as that, Bryan will fail? Hardly.

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Democrats Claim New York. The first claims given out by the democrats with anything like a stamp of official character were presented today by Joan R. Burton, assistant secretary of the national committee. He said:

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nearby seventy feet of quicksand, and the pillars incrustured to the fundamental rock.

An expedition organized in Boston by George M. Boynton will explore the great unknown regions of the southern watershed of the Amazon river between the fourth and tenth parallels.

American typewriting machines have only German competitors in Europe. At a recent display at Grenoble, France, they carried off all the honors. Their use is increasing every day abroad.

Over in England the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs is reported to be doing quietly an immense amount of good in fostering and developing an interest in national rifle shooting.

The shrinkage of wood from loss of moisture has been found by the United States forest service to range from 7 to 25 per cent. of the dry volume in different species.

Fifteen thousand pictures are now on exhibition in the two great salons in Paris. These represent about three acres of canvas. The total length of the pictures without their frames would be nearly ten miles.

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THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOSS

Haskell tries to be as good as his word—to give Roosevelt a good punch every day until this thing is settled. —Augusta Herald.

With Roosevelt bossing the campaign for Taft and Hearst playing Crusoe for Higgs, the two "big ones" should be able to swap points. —Brunswick Journal.

A Texas paper says the president "hasn't enough ginger left in him." Perhaps that is why he is trying to blind the issue by pelting red pepper. —Atlanta Constitution.

Perhaps if Mr. Longworth expressed, any other sort of political views he would be among the large number afraid to go home in the dark. Or the light, either. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Roosevelt's Prairie Oil Company charge against Haskell proved to be a queer sort of boomerang. Ever since springing it the president has been fretting and fuming in the effort to dodge the recoil. —Macon Telegraph.

Governor Haskell continues to give President Roosevelt a few things to think about. The Oklahoma governor is just beginning to fight before he is through with the president. A doughy individual will have plenty on hand to interest him for

The East Indian banana has begun to compete with the West Indian fruit in English markets.

The human heart weighs an elegant twelve ounces and thrigh it passes 22 1/2 pounds of blood every minute or 17,680,000 pounds in a year.

Mexico is destined to become a prominent factor as a producer of refined petroleum. New wells are being constantly discovered.

The Church of England Waifs and Strays Society has taken care of 1,476 children in the twenty-six years that it has been in operation.

A Swiss has taken the trouble to count all the steps he took during year. He found the number to be 9,680,000, which gives 25,740 steps a day.

The caissons of the foundation work of the tower of a New York skyscraper were sunk to bedrock through

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Attention Democrats

The Bryan-Kern Club of Escambia county has perfected permanent organization and the name of every democrat should be upon its membership list. It costs nothing to join but the presence of your name on the roll will be a valuable asset of the club for the reason that the primary object of the organization is to roll up a mammoth democratic vote in the coming election.

If you will sign the membership coupon found below and mail the same to the secretary your name will be placed on the membership list. Hundreds of names are being added to the membership list each day. Send in your name.

Wm. C. Monroe, Secretary Bryan-Kern Club, Box 454, Pensacola, Fla. Sir: I am for Bryan and Kern. Please enroll me as a member of the Bryan-Kern Club. I shall work and vote for Bryan and Kern in the coming election.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

NATIONAL. For Presidential Electors: H. P. Bailey, P. W. Butler, Robt. E. Davis, Geo. C. Martin, Samuel E. Pasco.

For Congressmen: D. H. Walter Kehoe, D. H. Mays.

STATE NOMINEES. Governor—Albert W. Gilchrist, Secretary of State—H. Clay Crawford, Attorney General—Park M. Trammell.

Comptroller—A. C. Croom. State Treasurer—W. V. Knott. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Wm. H. Holloway.

Commissioner of Agriculture—B. E. McIn. Railroad Commissioner—Royal C. Dunn.

Justices of the Supreme Court: Wm. A. Hocker, Thos. M. Shackelford.

COUNTY NOMINEES. Representatives: C. L. Wiggins, J. P. Stokes, Sheriff—J. C. Van Pelt.

Clerk of Court—James Macgibbon, County Judge—Henry Bellinger, Tax Assessor—W. W. Richards.

Tax Collector—J. S. Roberts, County Treasurer—J. Ed. Williams, School Superintendent—N. B. Cook.

County Surveyor—Justice of the Peace, Dist. 2—R. L. Nicholsen, Constable, Dist. 2—C. P. Robe.

several months. He may have to give up his African trip in order to find time to answer all the charges that are being brought against him. —Albany Herald.

Roosevelt granted a franchise, Haskell thought it was probably good. Therefore Haskell had to go. That is the story in a nutshell. It might have been better to make a fight before a public that loves fair play. —Brunswick News.

The Bottle at Ship Launches. Down to Charles II's time it was customary to name and baptize a ship after she was launched, sometimes a week or two after. The old Tudor method used for men-of-war was still in use. Pepys' "Diary" shows that the ship was safely got afloat, after which some high personage went on board with a special silver "standing cup" or "flagon" of wine, out of which he drank, naming the ship, and poured a libation on the quarter deck. The cup was then generally given to the dockyard master shipwright as a memento. When did the present usage of naming and baptizing a ship before she is sent afloat come in? I trace the last explicit mention of the old method to 1664, when the Royal Katherine was launched (see Pepys). The first mention of smashing a bottle of wine on the bows of a British man-of-war that I have found is in a contemporary newspaper cutting of May, 1780, describing the christening of H. M. S. Magistrate at Deptford, but nothing is hinted that it was then a new custom. —London Notes and Queries.

A lot of old newspapers, tied up in neat bundles for sale, 5c a bundle, at The Journal office.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Alex. L. Webb, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 19, dated the Third day of September, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Escambia county, Florida, to-wit: 5 1/2 of NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 5, north, range 31 west. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. M. Langdon. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908. Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of October, A. D. 1908. Angus M. McMillan, Clerk Circuit Court, Escambia County, Florida. By C. G. Hartfield, Deputy Clerk. oct10aaw1w

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that S. R. Gilmore, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 88, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Escambia county, Florida, to-wit: 3 1/2 of NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 5, north, range 31 west. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. J. & Rosetta Rhodes. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908. Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of October, A. D. 1908. Angus M. McMillan, Clerk Circuit Court, Escambia County, Florida. By C. G. Hartfield, Deputy Clerk. oct10aaw1w

Proposals for construction, Fort Barrancas, Fla., Oct. 6, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a. m., November 6, 1908, for constructing, plumbing and electric wiring fireman's quarters at Fort Barrancas, Fla. Plans and specifications furnished upon deposit of \$10.00 to insure return. Full information furnished upon application to the undersigned. A. L. Rhodes, Q. M. Oct6-7-8-11-24-31

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